## **HOUSE BILL 2853**

## By Kumar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 63, relative to healthcare providers.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-116(d)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2) "Healthcare provider" means a person who is licensed, registered, or certified under title 33, title 63, or title 68.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-116, is amended by deleting the language "nurse" wherever it appears and substituting "healthcare provider" and by deleting the language "nurse's" wherever it appears and substituting "healthcare provider's".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.